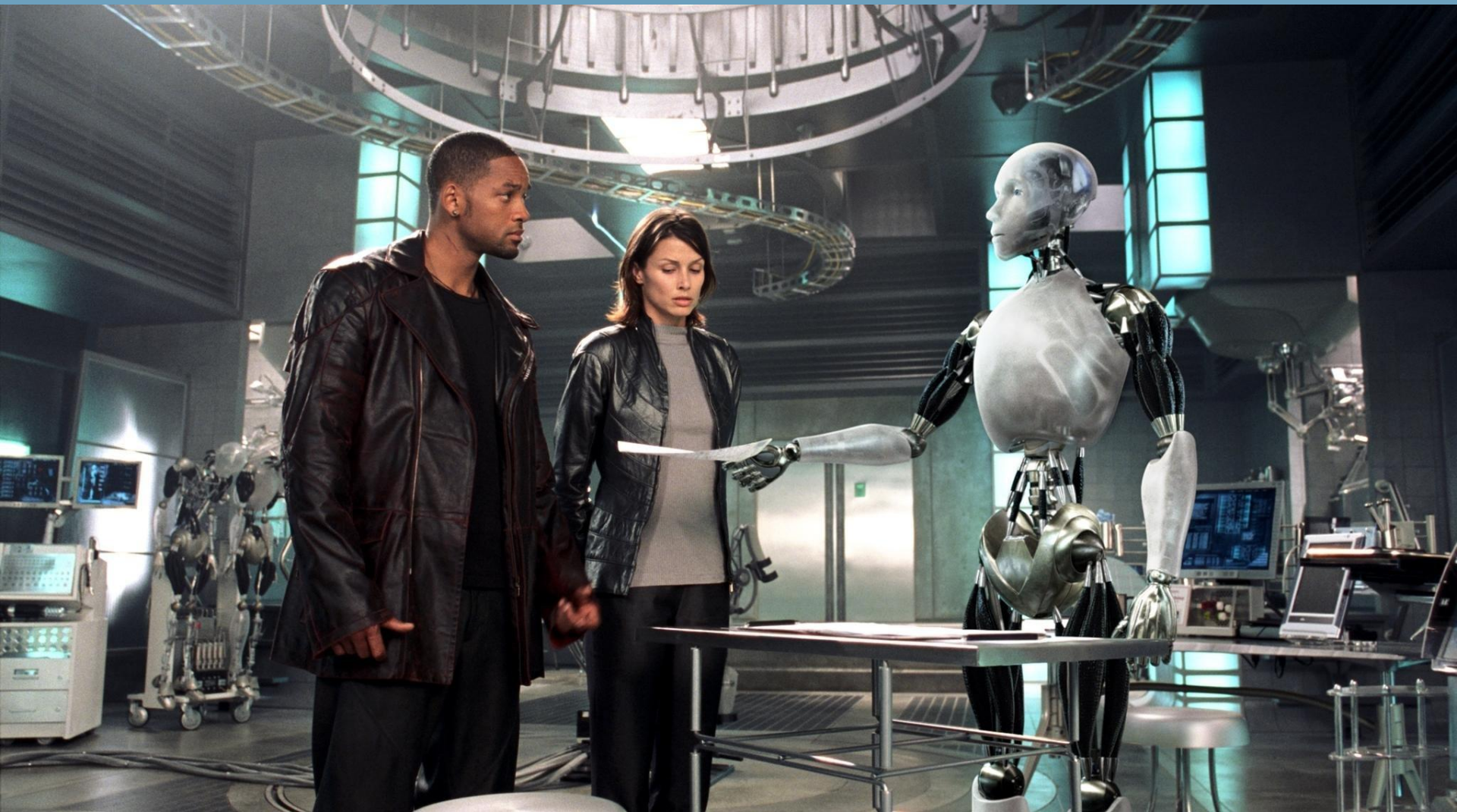




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WHO WE ARE—WHAT WE BELIEVE



I, Robot conclusion

**Humanity cannot stop
destroying itself and must
be protected from itself.**

Biblical conclusion

The root cause of what plagues humanity is an inherited disease, known as sin

Essentials: Sin

Sin

- **Original/Inherited Sin**
- **Personal Sin**

Essentials: Sin

Original/Inherited Sin

- Born with it in us
- Selfish and self-serving nature
- Prioritizes me as #1
- Passed down from Adam & Eve

Essentials: Sin

Not in the human blueprint

- **Created in God's image**
- **Adam & Eve born without sin**
- **Jesus born without sin**
- **Sin is non-essential to being human**

Romans 5:12 (NLT)

“When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam’s sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.”

Romans 3:23 (NLT)

“For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.”

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Personal Sin

- Lawbreaking sin
- Missing-the-mark, sin

Essentials: Sin



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Personal Sin

- **Willfully breaking a known law of God (lawbreaking sin)**
- **Intentionally disregarding the revealed will of God**

1 John 3:4-8 (NLT)

“Everyone who sins is breaking God’s law, for all sin is contrary to the law of God. And you know that Jesus came to take away our sins, and there is no sin in him. Anyone who continues to live in him

1 John 3:4-8 (NLT)

will not sin. But anyone who keeps on sinning does not know him or understand who he is. Dear children, don't let anyone deceive you about this: When people do what is right,

1 John 3:4-8 (NLT)

it shows that they are righteous, even as Christ is righteous. But when people keep on sinning, it shows that they belong to the devil, who has been sinning since the beginning. But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil.”

Essentials: Sin

The Diagnosis

- The disease of sin
- A spiritual problem at its root
- Inherited Sin creates our inclination towards sin
- Personal Sin is what responds to those desires

Essentials: Sin

A disease with a cure

- **Jesus Christ**
- **Overpowered and defeated the powers of sin and death at crucifixion and resurrection**

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Sin

- Enslaves us
- Infects us
- Creates brokenness

Jesus

- Frees us
- Cleanses us
- Restores and heals us



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